

sightings of unidentified flying objects in eastern Manitoba, which reports originated during the months of May and June, 1967?

2. If so, were any such investigations conducted with the joint co-operation of the United States Air Force or any other U.S. government agency or academic institution?

3. Is the Department of National Defence or any other agency of the federal government now in possession of a report on any such investigations?

4. If so, will the report be made public?

5. Has a government committee been established to review this subject-matter?

Hon. Léo Cadieux (Minister of National Defence): 1. Yes, the Department of National Defence, together with the Department of National Health and Welfare, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police conducted an investigation into the alleged sighting of an unidentified flying object by Mr. Stephen Michalak at Falcon Lake, Manitoba.

2. No. However, representatives from the Universities of Colorado and Arizona conducted an informal independent investigation.

3. Yes.

4. It is not the intent of the Department of National Defence to make public the report of the alleged sighting.

5. No.

COPIES OF B.N.A. ACT PROCLAMATION

Question No. 499—**Mr. Schreyer:**

1. Is the reproduction of the proclamation issued by Queen Victoria that formally brought into force the British North America Act of 1867, a true copy or photostat of the original?

2. Is the French language version of that same proclamation a true copy or photostat of the original, or is it a composition?

Hon. Judy V. LaMarsh (Secretary of State): If this question refers to the proclamations prepared by the centennial commission for use in connection with the confederation train and caravan project, the answers are as follows: 1. The English language version was reproduced by a photo offset process from the original proclamation.

2. Research uncovered no French language version. The centennial commission arranged for the English version to be translated and then set in type approximating as closely as possible the type face and style of composition used in the English version.

CONSTRUCTION OF THERMONUCLEAR PLANT, QUEBEC

Question No. 512—**Mr. Mongrain:**

1. Did the federal government have preliminary discussions with the government of the province

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of Quebec or the management of Hydro-Quebec concerning the thermonuclear plant being constructed at Gently, a section of the new town of Bécancour, Quebec?

2. If so, does the federal government contribute financially or otherwise to the project?

3. What is the exact nature and cost of this contribution?

4. What organization will be responsible for the distribution of that power and for the determination of the cost?

5. Will some power be exported to the United States?

6. What is the approximate date on which this plant will be effectively put into operation?

7. Will the federal government have any decision in the management or future policy-making of the plant?

Hon. Jean-Luc Pepin (Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources): 1. Yes.

2. Yes.

3. Atomic Energy of Canada Limited is building the plant at their own expense on a site provided by Hydro-Quebec. The cost of the plant is estimated to be \$106,000,000. When the plant has been in satisfactory operation Hydro-Quebec will purchase it at a negotiated price based on a formula set out in the agreement between Atomic Energy of Canada Limited and Hydro-Quebec.

4. Hydro-Quebec.

5. No information.

6. On-power date: 1971.

7. Yes, until the plant has been purchased by Hydro-Quebec.

COMPANY OF YOUNG CANADIANS

Question No. 539—**Mr. Caouette:**

Is there a list of present members of the company of young Canadians who are (a) part-time (b) full-time members?

Mr. John R. Matheson (Parliamentary Secretary to Prime Minister): I am informed by the Company of Young Canadians as follows: Yes. (a) None. (b) Susan Allan, Betty Andrew, Torben Angelo, Lynn Arnold, Mary Arpin, Gilles Ashton, Jeremy Ashton, Lynn Atkins, Jerry Bain, Jonleah Bain, Charles Barber, André Baril, Kate Barlow, Wayne Barr, Russ Barton, Austin Bear, Judy Bradford, Roselyn Breckner, Dal Brodhead, Carmen Brunet, Yves Brunet, Peter Bryan, Albert Burger, Lynn Burrows, John Callender, Sandy Callender, Pierre Cantin, Patricia Carisse, Edouard Casaubon, Elise Casaubon, Shirley Chychaluk, Karen Clements, Pierre Cleroux, Maurice Clouthier, Colin Constant,